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SUBJ: URUGUAY'S INVITATION TO OASGA: MEDIA REACTION

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1. ALL THREE NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS MORNING JANUARY 18 CARRIED WIRE SERVICE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT OAS PERMANENT COMMITTEE HAS POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 26 DECISION ON URUGUAYAN OASGA INVITATION AT REQUEST OF USG TO ALLOW IT TIME TO RESPOND TO MENDEZ LETTER. STORIES REPORT FONMIN ROVIRA REFUSED TO COMMENT TO PRESS BEYOND OBSERVING THAT POSTPONEMENT INDICATED THE PURPOSE WAS TO CONSIDER NEW ELEMENTS. ROVIRA ALSO AGAIN REFUSED TO CONFIRM THAT MENDEZ LETTER DEALT WITH OASGA INVITATION.

2. CONSERVATIVE, GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTING LA MANANA JANUARY 18 CARRIED FRONT PAGE HEADLINE QUOTE OAS DISCARDS MONTEVIDEO AS SITE UNQUOTE WITH SUBHEAD QUOTE U.S. MANAGES TO FRUSTRATE URUGUAYAN OFFER. UNQUOTE TEXT OF STORY CITED WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT COSTA RICA AND PANAMA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST GOU INVITATION AND THIS, TOGETHER WITH NEGATIVE VOTES OF U.S. AND VENEZUELA AND ABSTENTIONS OF MEXICO, BARBADOS, JANAICA, TRINIDAD-TOBAGO AND GRENADA, GAVE THE USG THE QUOTE DEFINITIVE MINORITY UNQUOTE OF NINE IT NEEDED TO BLOCK THE URUGUAYAN OFFER.
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LA MANANA NOTED THAT REJECTION OF A MEMBER'S INVITATION WOULD BE WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN THE OAS AND SOME MEMBERS WERE SEEKING TO DELAY THE ASSEMBLY ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30 TO AVOID THIS BUT QUOTE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES UNQUOTE DID NOT BELIEVE THIS MOVE WOULD SUCCEED.

3. COMMENT: LA MANANA STORY, WHICH WAS REPEATED ON RADIO

NEWS BROADCASTS, IS FIRST INDICATION URUGUAYAN PUBLIC HAS
RECEIVED THAT GOU INITIATIVE MAY BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.
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